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Subject: RE: Opportunities for Developing Relationships with DWR

Chad

Who would you see as taking the lead in organizing the training and working directly with DWR - who should be the point person from our team?

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From: Chad Roberts [mailto:rcr@robertsecp.com] Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 8:29 PM

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Subject: RE: Opportunities for Developing Relationships with DWR

All,

As a follow-up to the discussion at our Friday meeting (and the Thursday CWMW meeting):

1. I would urge that we (and particularly Paul, since the initial contact went to him) move with all deliberate haste to set up an arrangement to assist DWR with the BDCP tasks that we discussed Friday. We have identified numerous caveats and sidebars to protect our independence and credibility. Personally I don't see any conceptual or organizational problems with identifying prospective condition scores in alignments that cannot be visited in person, so long as we are able to visit wetland areas that are demonstrably similar to those areas for on-the-ground CRAM work (have done this a number of times in environmental studies - the standard of review is "substantial evidence," which is what we will provide). In addition we have identified the definite caveat that we must be contracted to visit the actual selected alignment when opportunity arises, at which time we may change the identified condition scores.

This opportunity has enormous potential benefits for our efforts at introducing CRAM into the Central Valley, as well as in developing a working trust with a major part of DWR, and I urge that we cannot afford to pass up the opportunity.

2. I would urge that the L2 Committee, or Josh or Paul or Chris or Kevin, or all of us, contact Gail Kuenster and set up a training program for DWR's BDCP staff as soon as it can happen. She asked for this training for her agency staff at the meeting on Thursday, and it's an irreplaceable opportunity to build a relationship with DWR staff.

Regards to all,

Chad